



Inre Application of:

Thomas F. Bailey, et al

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For: HIGH PRESSURE ROTATING
DRILLING HEAD ASSEMBLY
WITH HYDRAULICALLY
REMOVABLE PACKER

§ 87(2)(b)

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Frank Tsay

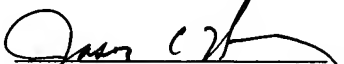
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 24, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 24, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0004.C1/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.